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DERIVATIVES PHENANTHROLINE-7-ONE

THEIR THERAPEUTIC USES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of May 16, 2003 for one month to September 16, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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